

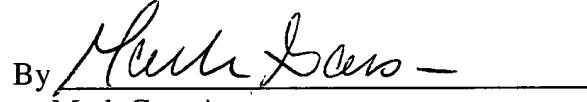
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-26 remain in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-15, 18-20, and 25-26 have been amended to place them in better form for U.S. practice. Claim 27 has been added to more completely cover certain aspects of the invention.

It is respectfully requested that the changes to the claims and new claim be carefully reviewed by the Examiner and entered prior to examination. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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